

Terms and conditions for Holy Matrimony

1. All Baptist members from other churches seeking Holy Matrimony in DABA should bring the recommendation from their respective local church.
2. Any good member from the other Protestant churches seeking Holy Matrimony in DABA should bring recommendation from their respective local church and submit along with an Undertaking of Acceptance of Baptist Faith and Practices to the DABA office.
3. Those members belonging to the Ao Naga tribe should produce a Testimonial Proof stating clearly the permissibility of their marriage in accordance to cultural norms, conventions and practices from the Village Council (authority).
4. Those seeking Holy Matrimony in DABA should have:
 - (i). At least one of the affianced as a member of the church or
 - (ii). At least one parent of the affianced as a member of the church
5. The wedding will be solemnized only after an observation period of 30 days has been completed beginning from the date the Deacon Board discuss about the wedding application.
6. After the Deacon's visitation the affianced are to visit the church office in person and confirm the dates, time, wedding premises, reception and other wedding related matters.
7. There will be no wedding ceremonies on Mondays and Saturdays.
8. There will be no wedding ceremonies on Wednesday evenings and Thursday mornings.
9. These are the allotted time frames for the Wedding:
 - (i). Any time in the morning hours on or before 10:00 a.m.
 - (ii). Any time between 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the evening.
10. There will be no night party after the Holy Marriage ceremony.
11. The decoration work inside the Church building and Reception Hall is permitted only till 9:00 p.m.
12. The practice of Return Gift is not permitted at the wedding.
13. The betrothed will have to sign the Holy Marriage Undertaking issued by the church.
14. In any such instance where, after the Holy Marriage Verification the covenant is broken by any one of the affianced, he/she shall have to, in writing, submit a letter of forgiveness.
15. On the morning of the Mass Wedding at Main Church Duncan, no other weddings can be conducted in any of the Fellowship. However, the evening hours would be open for other wedding programs in the rest of the seven fellowships except Main Church Duncan.

Points to keep in mind for Mass Wedding

1. There would be no objection in bringing out the wedding card and setting up the Reception.
2. The church decoration and program printing will be taken care of by the church.

Sd/-

Rev.I.Wati
Pastor, DABA



**OFFICE OF THE
DIMAPUR AO BAPTIST AROGO**
DIMAPUR – 797112, NAGALAND

Holy Matrimony Application Form

SI. No.	PARTICULARS	BRIDE	GROOM
1.	Name (As in educational Certificate)		
2.	Father's Name		
3.	Clan		
4.	Village		
5.	Fellowship/Church		
6.	Proposed Date For Wedding <i>(This date will be confirmed at the office after the church verification)</i>		
7.	Fellowship preference for wedding ceremony		

For Correspondence

Name : _____ Signature : _____

Address : _____

Date : _____ Contact no : _____

To be filled by the Office

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| 1. Wedding Date | : | |
| 2. Fellowship | : | |
| 3. Time | : | |
| 4. Date of Confirmation | : | |